



Transdisciplinary Perspectives:

How can we evaluate the “Convergence of Knowledge”?

— 「総合知」と学際性：評価のあり方をめぐって—

In the symposium, we will discuss the “Convergence of Knowledge” from two perspectives: first, from the perspective of evaluating transdisciplinarity overseas, and second, from the perspective of education and research at graduate schools such as GSAIS. An expert in transdisciplinary research and a policy maker for science, technology, and innovation will share their insights about the duality that exists between disciplines and transdisciplinarity, and to discuss the effective evaluation of “Convergence of Knowledge”.

Date&Time: November 4, 2022 (Fri.)

14:00 - 20:00 (JST)

Venue: online (via Zoom)**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/9cmhFx1RusdF2xkw5>**pre-Program:**Transdisciplinary Research 14:00 (JST) -
Concept Figure Presentation**Program:**

Moderator: Prof. Dimiter S. Ilnazov (GSAIS)

Opening remarks 17:00 - 17:10 (JST)

Prof. Kaoru Sekiyama (Dean, GSAIS, Kyoto University)

Keynote Lecture 1 17:10 - 18:00 (JST)

Prof. Ortwin Renn (Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Germany)

“What can science contribute to sustainable development?”

Opportunities and limits of transdisciplinary research”

Keynote Lecture 2 (in Japanese with translation) 18:00 - 18:30 (JST)

Dr. Shuichi Sakamoto (Deputy Director-General, Cabinet Office, Japan)

“Transdisciplinarity and ‘Convergence of Knowledge’

in Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy of Japan”

Presentation 18:30 - 18:50 (JST)

Prof. Kei Saito (GSAIS)

“Transdisciplinary research and education at GSAIS: Achievements and challenges”

PhD Student Presentations 18:50 - 19:20 (JST)

Sotaro Sada (GSAIS)

“Transdisciplinary research for building a system for global peace”

Shoko Iwasaki (GSAIS)

“Children’s curiosity development: In search of the association with cognitive
development and social interaction”

Wenlong Li (GSAIS)

“Historical Transportation Accessibility of China and Its Socioeconomics Influence”

Panel Discussion 19:20 - 20:00 (JST)

All presenters